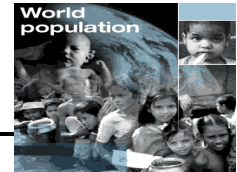


Population Pyramids



With a world population of more than 6.4 billion dispersed across more than 190 countries of various shapes and sizes around the globe, it is necessary to determine a method to compare countries equally.

What are Population Pyramids?

- Is a graphical representation of population data
- Displays population data by age and gender
- Is a paired horizontal bar graph
- Uses percentages of males and females for each age group
- Can be used for predicting future population trends

Paint the Population Picture

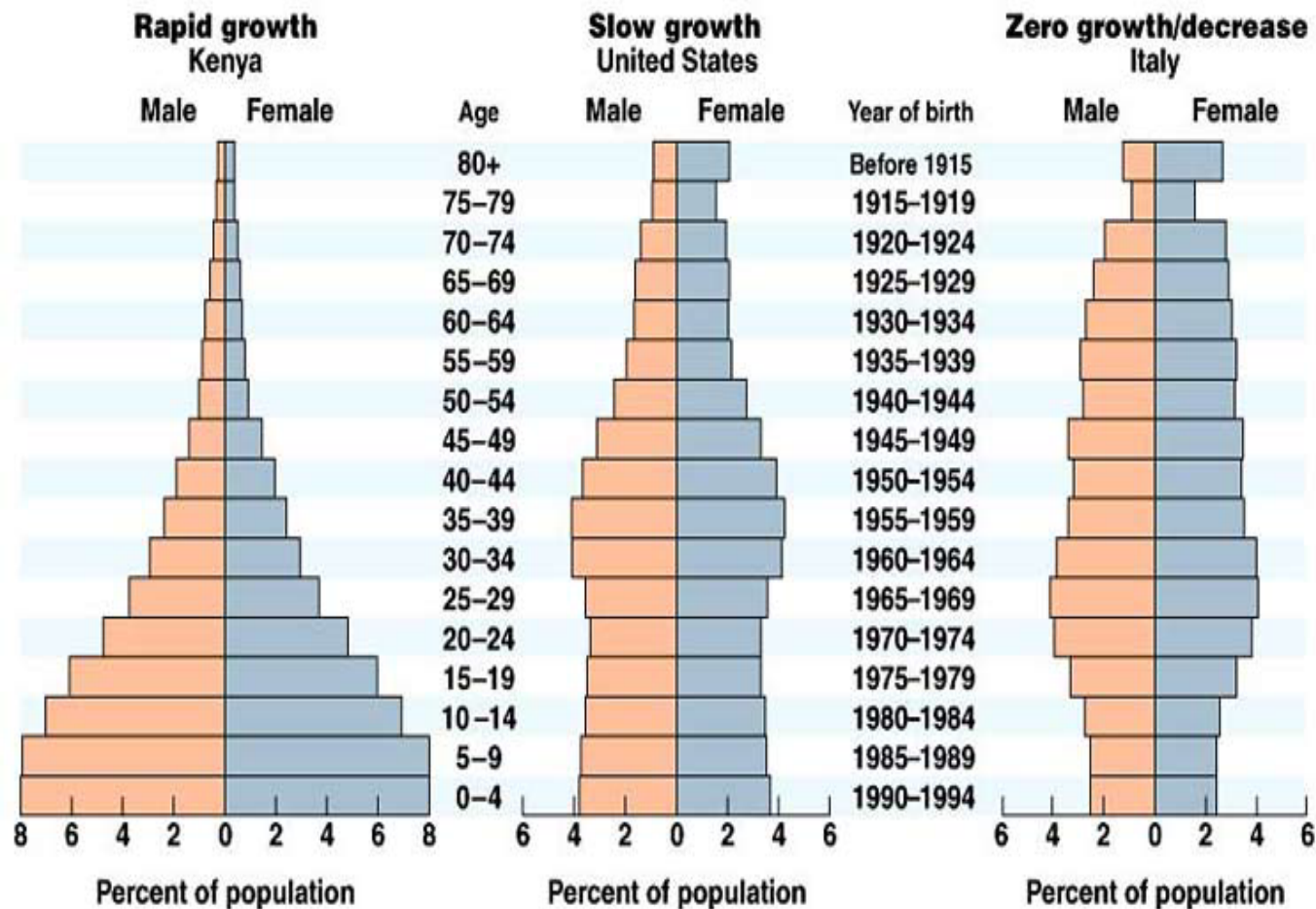
There are 3 main shapes for a population pyramid:

Increasing/Expanding: Has larger numbers or percentages of the population in the younger age groups, usually with each age group smaller in size or proportion than the one born before it

Stable/Stationary: Has relatively equal numbers or percentages for almost all age groups, with the oldest age groups having smaller numbers

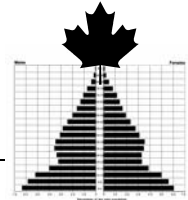
Declining: Has smaller numbers or percentages at the younger age groups, usually with each age group slightly larger than the one below it

Three Shapes of Population Pyramids



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